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In re Application of
Holcombe
Application No. 09/764,972
Filed: January 18, 2001
Attorney Docket No. 10004174-1
FOR: METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING A
FLEX-RIGID LAMINATE PROBE

DECISION GRANTING
PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 2, 2003 (certificate of mailing date May 27, 2003), to revive the above-identified application.

The application file does not indicate a change of address has been filed in this case, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. A change of address should be filed in this case in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address noted on the petition.


The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the Restriction Requirement, mailed August 27, 2002, which set an extendable period for reply of one (1) month. Having obtained no extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a), this application became abandoned on September 28, 2002 for failing to reply. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 12, 2003. A petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a), filed April 28, 2003 (certificate of mailing date April 21, 2003), was dismissed on May 19, 2003 for failure to show the entire delay in reply to the August 27, 2002 Restriction Requirement was unavoidable.

Applicant has submitted a reply in the form of an amendment, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the August 27, 2002 Restriction Requirement, and the petition fee.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

After the mailing of this decision the application will be forwarded to Technology Center 2800's technical support staff for entry of the amendment filed April 28, 2003 (certificate of mailing date April 21, 2003) and resubmitted June 2, 2003 (certificate of mailing date May 27, 2003).

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 308-6712.



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